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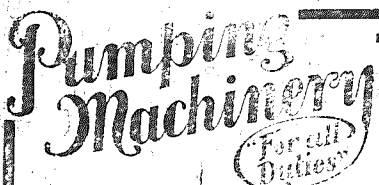
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ANOTHER MAIN ST. FIRE.

Narrow Escape of the Russell House. Hose and Gould Burnt out.

At twenty minutes past eight on Tuesday night fire broke out in Kershaw's store, and before it was under control, the adjoining building the Gould block was gutted, and the Russell house was severely scorched.

The Fire Brigade turned out promptly and Capt. Horswill had the hose laid with remarkable dispatch, but owing to a failure on the part of the C. T. & E. Company's central office to notify the water power house some precious moments were wasted before the full fire pressure was available. The fire was at first confined to the Kershaw store in the hose block, and it seemed as if it would be held there, but after about half an hour's work, the flames began to travel north with the wind. The hose block was surrounded with old, dry, frame buildings which caught like so much timber, and it required, all the six streams of water to prevent a general conflagration. The flames were kept in a semi-smothered state during the six hours they were burning, but in spite of the efforts of the brigade, the fire crept insidiously, inch by inch, first into the Gould block in which is situated the hardware store of E. A. Pearson, and finally got a grip on the Russell house, the southernmost room on the top story breaking out in flames about midnight. The axe-men chopped holes in the roof and in the side of the building, and two streams were brought to play drowning out the fire. The buildings in the rear were smouldering and flaring up fitfully until half past two on Wednesday morning, when all traces of the fire were finally stamped out.

Mr. Kershaw values his stock at \$2,100. His insurance is \$1,000. There is also \$1,000 on the building. Mr. Gaudaur whose loss will be chiefly by water has his effects covered with insurance. The damage to the building is also covered. Mr. William Gould who owns the block between Hoss's and the Russell house, is away from here at present and it is not known what his insurance is. Mr. Pearson carries \$1,000 insurance. The Russell house being flooded, the guests were compelled to seek lodging for the night in the other hotels, but the house was put in shape next day when all the guests returned.

the channel and have fully decided to install an electric light plant for the purpose of supplying power and light to the city of Winnipeg and other points. The capacity of the electric light plant will be fifty thousand horse power, duplicate transmission lines from the power house to Winnipeg. A terminal station in Winnipeg of twenty-five thousand horse power will be erected at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars.

"At present," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "there is in use about thirty thousand electric horse power in the city of Winnipeg, which is costing the consumer from one hundred to one hundred and seventy-five dollars per horse power per year at 10 hours per day. The Winnipeg River Power Co. have decided to supply power for fifty dollars per horse power per year at 24 hours per day. This will give the consumer a chance to run a day and night shift with no additional cost for power. The company are now seeking temporary offices for the purpose of carrying on their business here, and will in the near future locate a site and build an extensive office building."

"Sol Macdonald, the well known electrical engineer, has been engaged by the new company."

ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

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VICTORIAS HOLD THE CUP

A Rough and Unscientific Game—Many Players Hurt—Score 5-3.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23 (Percival wire).—At 13 tonight the big Auditorium rink was crowded to the doors by eager spectators to witness the second game between the Victorias and the Wellingtons. Speculators in seats were selling reserved tickets this evening as high as \$15 each, but in spite of this there were fully 4,000 people present.

At 8:23 the Victorias straggled onto the ice, followed by the Wellingtons, who wore their own colors, the ladies cheering them to the echo as they skated round the rink. At the face-off Scanlan secured, but was checked by Chadwick, and the play was very rough until 8:47 when M. Flett got hurt, having received a heavy check on his sore rib, the play being stopped for one minute, when he returned to the ice, and play being resumed Chadwick of the Wellingtons was entered in the casualty list as "violently hurt," the injury being in his neck, and the play was stopped for about eight minutes. On returning to the ice Chadwick was loudly cheered. At 9:20 they faced-off again, and after two minutes' play Wood of the Vics rushed and scored. At 9:27 half time was declared, the score standing 1-0 in favor of the Vics. Upon attempting to resume play after half time the boys discovered a big Newfoundland dog on the ice. The crowd went crazy as they watched the efforts of the officials to remove the animal, which refused to budge until a man went down the ice and led him off. The players lined up for the second half at 9:30, and after 23 minutes' play Adair of the Wellingtons scored. After the face-off Gingras was put on the fence for tripping. The Vics now commenced a vigorous onslaught on the Wellingtons net, but "Dutch" Morrison stood the bombardment like a stone wall, his sensational stops evoking tremendous cheering. The Vics now degenerated into a septet of individualists, the entire forward line taking it in turns to make single-handed charges down the rink. Scanlan made some pretty exhibition rushes, but they were all abortive, for when he did wriggle through the Iron Dukes' defense, he shot wide. Chadham was also very inaccurate in his shooting. Chadwick of the Wellingtons was playing a star game and after a pretty play of over-

mines, Jos. Gauthier.

The company owns a couple of valuable claims on the west end of Echo bay—\$179 and \$178. They are situated about three miles from the Golden Horn and about half a mile from the claims the Sinder Company have been developing the past year. The St. Lawrence Company will commence active development work in the early spring.

GOLD ROCK FIRE.

Wabegon, Jan. 21.—The Gold Rock hotel at Gold Rock was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, M. C. Tynan was proprietor. The fire originated in the barroom, spreading over the whole house with the greatest rapidity. Everything was destroyed, including personal effects, money and clothing. In twenty minutes the building was razed to the ground.

Mr. Chesterton has opened an office in the vacant store in the Seville block and not in the Old Fellows block as announced last week.

The Knights of the Macabees held a dance and donkey party at their hall last night. The donkey feature proved very amusing—there was a tailless quadruped of this species pictured on the wall, and those present were blindfolded and given the deadly shaft, which they were supposed to place in its proper position. The prize was won by the last amateur anatomist who tried to form the quadruped.

There are two cases of smallpox at Mackenzie's camp about 7 miles from town, but a strict quarantine is being kept, and Dr. Lindsay will stay there until the disease is stamped out. Capt. Glenn, of Keeganin, who knows every man in the camp, has been hired to watch that no men are allowed to come to town from the camp in the event of any escaping the vigilance of the government quarantine officers.

Mr. Jas. Carling the insurance adjuster received a telegram yesterday informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Carling left this morning to return to the Pacific coast.

The anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria was observed in Montreal with great dignity. A beautiful celebration of the Holy Eucharist was held in the church of St. John the Evangelist, and the pupils of the high school attended special exercises in commemoration of the event. A large number of ladies were visible in the foreground of the Daughters of the Empire.

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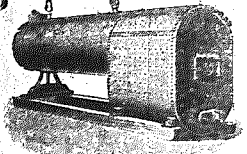
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WINNIPEG WAKING UP.

Rat Portage, Jan. 22, 1902.
To the Editor of The Miner:
Sir,—The enclosed clipping re pulp mill and water power ought to be framed to sent to the Ontario government. It has taken the Keewatin Power Co. and the Ontario government nine years to dam the Winnipeg river. Now if the citizens of Rat Portage would get up on their hind legs and dam them both we might get a government in that would insist on the power company doing something, or allowing someone else to do something, and let some combination that does not want the earth in exchange for their pulp wood concessions tackle the job. What is the board of trade doing in the matter? The town council or the leading citizens? Are they dead or only stupid? If the latter, you can waken them. Your policy during the late municipal election shows what a newspaper can do toward creating a public demand for their rights. Yours,
RAT PORTAGE FIRST.
"Arrangements are now complete for the establishment of a five million dollar company to supply electrical power to Winnipeg and to operate pulp and paper mills on the Winnipeg river."
"This was the statement made to a Telegram man today by Chas. Chamberlain, of this city, who has recently returned from New York."
"The capital of the five million dollar is fully subscribed and paid up," said Mr. Chamberlain. "The company intend starting operations at once to build a pulp and paper mill and to develop their power. The pulp mill will have a capacity of one hundred tons per day. Since the engineers have gone over the ground they find that one hundred thousand horse power more than is required for the pulp and paper mill can be obtained at a very small additional cost in constructing

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THE Peoples Forum
We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Hon. William Harty, the new member of Parliament for Kingston, is ill with pneumonia.
The Toronto Board of Trade presented Mr. E. A. Wills, the retiring Secretary, with a check for \$1,000.
Mr. John Hyde has been appointed liquidator to wind up the Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Company.
Hon. Mr. Tarte has accepted the invitation of the Windsor Board of trade to a banquet tomorrow night.

Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal has issued a stringent order against holding political meetings on Sunday.
F. W. Collinson, a Q. P. R. brakeman from Burlington, died at Medicine Hat from injuries received on the railway.

Sir John Boyd, Chancellor, has been granted two months' leave of absence, and will take a trip south for his health.
Premier Roblin of Manitoba announces that the Canadian Northern Railway will be open for business to Port Arthur on February 1, and Manitoba farmers will get a reduction of two cents per hundred on their wheat rates.
The first annual general meeting of the St. Lawrence Mining Co. was held here Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., and after some organization and routine business the meeting adjourned till tonight, when they will meet again in their office in Winnipeg. Following are the directors: President, L. N. Betonney; 1st vice-president, P. F. Soucy; 2nd vice-president, T. Pelletier; sec. treas., Jos. Lecombe; supt.

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It was now generally conceded that the game was anybody's. Shortly after the face-off the game got very hot until McKay, the Wellington rover, got stuck and laid out by Magnus Flett, the game being suspended for two minutes, when McKay returned to the ice. Gingras secured after resumption of play and passed to Scanlan, who scored; time, 10 seconds. The Wellingtons, after a pretty piece of combination play, swept down the ice and Ardagh landed again in the Vics net, making the score even up again—3-3. (Resuming again Magnus Flett landed a dead shot on the Wellingtons' goal but it was cleverly stopped by "Dutch" Morrison. They now face in the Wellington goal, and Wood is assigned to the fence for ten minutes for tripping, followed shortly afterwards by Chadwick. The forward line took up the combination play again and after a few minutes of really good hockey Cadham, the Vics' centre forward shot and scored. Facing off, McKay of the Wellingtons got hurt again, so severely this time that he was unable to resume the game, and Worts took his place. The score was now 4-3 in favor of the Vics, with only 10 minutes to play. At 10.54 they faced-off again, and it was plainly apparent that the Vics were to be the winners, as they seemed to have more endurance than their opponents, whose play was slackening visibly. Some high lifting now took place and the puck got lodged in the rafters, the players secured it again however by throwing sticks up. The Vics again started their vigorous attacks on the visitors' goal, and after a gallant defense, Ardagh being off the ice at the time, Cadham finally got a shot in that passed Morrison, making the score 4-3 in favor of the Vics, with only 4 minutes to play. There was some furious hockey during these last few moments, but neither side scored, the game being declared over at 11.00.

Brutal robbers tortured an old man to export money near Hamilton.

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THAT MAIN ST. FIRE.

Experience is the greatest of all teachers. It is unpleasant at times, and had we our choice we might refuse to go through the experience even though we knew we would learn something thereby. Of late we are going through a very unpleasant experience with fire but we gain some little knowledge, which will be valuable in the future, and be the means of saving life, the present cost perhaps may not be too much.

The Main street fire on Tuesday night has demonstrated that there is something wrong with the fire alarm system. Chief Nicholson says that the Electric Light Co. state that the town is responsible for this, because the power house gong is not in good working order. This is supposed to account for the lack of water for a few moments on Tuesday night. Ex-secretary Taylor says the town is not responsible—that the power house gong is good enough to give the engineer the alarm. It is also explained that there was no box alarm rung in to the central office, and the operator could not be expected to notify the power station. Mr. Taylor here interposes and says that central has got general instructions to notify the power house every time the fire-bell rings whether a box alarm is sent in or not, and to prove the truth of this he instances the Sixth street fire which took place a few hours before that of Main street.

There was no box alarm sent in for the Sixth street fire, yet central promptly notified the power house as soon as the fire bell rang. This is a matter which might be equivoled into by the council on Monday night which should be attended by chief Nicholson and his officers and men. If the town council has been negligent, they must remedy the defect at once; and if the Electric Light Co. is at fault, they should be compelled to put the system in the most perfect condition.

Then there are certain things the firemen need. There ought to be an official Fire Brigade assistance corps. Half a dozen citizens might register their names as the police, their duties being to keep the crowds back so as to give the firemen a fair chance to do their important work. The firemen complain that at least half a dozen private citizens were giving orders last Tuesday night. There is also the

and anarchy was hatched. The doctor must certainly have been frequenting some tough joints to run up against those criminals and anarchists.

An ex-councillor rushed into our office on Tuesday morning in such a high state of jubilation that he tripped on the cat's tail and upset two chairs and an ink bottle. We surmised that it was the usual story of a bouncing baby boy or something, but we subsequently learned from the scraps of conversation sandwiched in between the chuckles and groans, that he was rejoicing over the defeat of the town in the Electric Light suits. The peculiar thing about the affair, outside of the question of civic treason was the fact that the ex-councillor acknowledged that his personal share of the law costs the town would have to pay would amount to \$25. At time of going to press we were still unable to see the joke.

Sharkey and Maher the two pugilists were brought before a Philadelphia magistrate this week by the Law and Order Society. The magistrate whether in a spirit irony or not we cannot say, discharged the accused as he could not find them guilty of prize fighting. And yet there are people foolish enough to bet their money on the modern pugilistic fakirs.

The National Sporting Club, of London, Eng., are making preparations to hold a big international boxing contest in honor of the coronation of King Edward VII. No wonder Kipling kicks against the flannelled fools and muddled Oafs if this is the sporty Englishman's idea of honoring an event that is almost as sacred as a sacrament.

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Mayor Ballinhard has been dismissed by the Dominion government from the position of land agent at Yorkton.

Fire in the Crystal block at Peterboro destroyed Miss Rudkin's dry

ARTIFICIAL LIFE.

Effect of Certain Concomitants of Civilization in Cramping Bodies and Crippling Souls as Described by Mrs. Raff.

"The Artistic Treatment of the Soul's Dwelling" was the title of a recent lecture delivered before the Toronto Woman's Art Association by Mrs. Emma Scott Raff. Mrs. Raff introduced her subject by saying that the poorest education that teaches self-control is better than the best education which neglects it. Man exists in three phases—the mental, the moral, and the physical, and she quoted Hegel's principle of making the body the expression of the mind and the soul. Mrs. Raff said that the Greeks have given us the ideal form, and that they aimed to secure the mastery of mind over body, so as to represent the inward harmony by the outward appearance. The fall of Greece, of Rome, and the degeneracy of the middle ages, followed a downward tendency in the athletics of these ages.

"It is not," said Mrs. Raff, "a soul, not a body, we educate. It is a man. Out of this one we must not make two. For years and years no special stress has been laid upon education for the body—physical arts for women have been neglected, and now, when vitality is low in our sex and the great cry is for health—how to keep it or how to get it—our eyes are turned toward the history of the nations, and we find that the Attic Greeks were the most genuinely cultivated people whom the world has yet known. The Greeks discerned, and appropriated by a training which has come to them instinctively, the best in life." Speaking of culture, and the methods by which it is attained, Mrs. Raff said: "It is possible to know a great deal and be wholly without culture. Some scholars are as free from all trace of it as some well-conditioned men are of the chains of good manners. Culture is not knowledge piled up like so many pieces of wood; it is knowledge transmuted by meditation into character."

"The culture of the Greeks gave them an ideal form, if the Venus de Milo is typical of the Greek woman, and we believe the Greeks first made themselves into beautiful forms before they expressed such objects in marble." At this juncture Mrs. Raff gave an analysis of the Venus supposed to have been sculptured by Praxiteles.

Mrs. Raff quoted a definition of health given her recently by a physician, as the equilibrium of the forces of nature working in the body, and continued: "Poise of body and mind, beauty of thought and movement, curve instead of angles, relaxation instead of rigidity—that is exactly what we are working for. The artificial life of civilization is cramping women's bodies and crippling their souls."

A comparison was then instituted between the form of the Venus de Milo and the form of woman as she walks the streets to-day, and definite causes for the differences were stated. "A healthy body," Mrs. Raff said, "is one of the surest foundations of happiness. A well-born man or woman can be happy if he or she keeps God's law and Nature's law, living free, unconstrained lives, recognizing the fact that the body is the servant of the soul. Every mother owes it to her child that her child be well-born, a child of loving

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MR. ARTHUR LYNCH, M.P.

The Man Who Defeated Mr. Horace Plunkett in Canada—Why He Hates the British Empire.

Ireland, which invented the absentee landlord, says The London Express, seems likely to invent the absentee M.P. Canada has elected Mr. Arthur Lynch, the chosen candidate of the Nationalists, to the British Parliament, but it is almost a certainty that he will not sit in the House. If he returns to England as a British subject he is liable to be arrested for high treason and shot as a traitor. On his own confession Mr. Lynch has borne arms in the "revue" against the British Government.

The reason why Mr. Lynch hates the British Empire and all its works is said to be because London killed his literary ambition. He is a writer of more than ordinary power, a poet of considerable talent, a man with some pretensions to rank as a thinker. A Master of Arts of Melbourne University, civil engineer, athlete, journalist, was correspondent, military officer, commanding the 2nd Irish Brigade with the Boers. Arthur Lynch is unusually versatile. But all his gifts have been nullified by a narrow fanaticism of view and a fierce contempt for all prejudices except his own. When the Rhymers' Club met at the Cheshire Cheese Arthur Lynch came as the guest of a well-known Irish mystic. With a mind that could not tolerate the mediocrity of the Rhymers' Club, Lynch showed that he resented such trifling while he was one of the company. The result was that when he first issued his book, "Modern Authors," those of the Rhymers who were critics remembered, and mercilessly reviewed his work. Three books which followed received the same treatment, and then the aggrieved author, instead of kissing the rod, issued a satire called "Our Poets," which is one of the most savage satires since "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers." He selected

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the fire men. This is a matter which might be enquired into by the council on Monday night which should be attended by chief Nicholson and his officers and men. If the town council has been negligent, they must remedy the defect at once; and if the Electric Light Co. is at fault, they should be compelled to put the system in the most perfect condition.

Then there are certain things the firemen need. There ought to be an official Fire Brigade assistance corps. Half a dozen citizens might register their names as fire police, their duties being to keep the crowds back so as to give the firemen a fair chance to do their important work. The firemen complain that at least half a dozen private citizens were giving orders last Tuesday night. There is also the question of a hook and ladder truck chiefly for fire saving, yet indispensable at all fires which can generally be fought most successfully from the roof of the burning building. It is generally conceded now that had the firemen been earlier on the roofs of those buildings, the Gould block would not have been gutted and the Russell house would of course have come through unscathed.

The firemen never worked so tenaciously as they did Tuesday night. For six solid hours, they should shivering at the branches, or crawling along the roofs axe in hand to chop holes for the water to get into the burning parts. Every man was drenched to the skin with the liquid ice from the hydrants—others stood up to their knees in water—one man being taken seriously ill from cramps—but nearly all having their clothes frozen stiff to their bodies. Such devotion to duty is akin to heroism—and as we mentioned last week in these columns, we are of the opinion that the admanic body should express by formal resolution, some small measure of the people's gratitude to the firemen.

There is appalling poverty among the lower classes of New York, and 3% of the population own all the land in the city. The earth isn't the Lords nor the fullness thereof, as we have been taught.

Rev. Dr. Langtry, of Toronto, has discovered that the British Empire is heathen. "For," says he "of all her 50 millions only 55 millions are Christians in kind. And this," adds the doctor who is himself an Episcopalian "brings us face to face with the curse of the church of England." Dr. Langtry ought to take something for his liver.

Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford, of Buffalo, deprecates the fact that "a member of the Dutch Reformed church is President of the United States, and a prominent Episcopalian is mayor of New York." We fail to see how these circumstances can be so calamitous as the reverend doctor hints, neither did we know "that everything that was bad came from saloons" and "that it was in these places crime was plotted

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Mayor Balinhard has been dismissed by the Dominion government from the position of land agent at Yorkton.

Fire in the Crystal block at Peterborough destroyed Miss Rudkin's dry goods and millinery store and damaged the adjoining premises.

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forces of nature working in the body, and continued: "Poise of body and mind; beauty of thought and movement, curve instead of angles, relaxation instead of rigidity—that is exactly what we are working for. The artificial life of civilization is cramping women's bodies and crippling their souls."

A comparison was then instituted between the form of the Venus de Milo and the form of woman as she walks the streets to-day, and definite causes for the differences were stated. "A healthy body," Mrs. Raft said, "is one of the surest foundations of happiness. A well-born man or woman can be happy if he or she keeps God's law and Nature's law, living free, uncontrained lives, recognizing the fact that the body is the servant of the soul. Every mother owes it to her child that her child be well-born, a child of loving thought, not a creature of accident. Let every woman who calls herself Christian wage a war against artificiality and mutation."

"Complete mastery over the body is the special privilege offered to all, and can be obtained by all. "Women with colorless cheeks and torpid livers sit for hours of each day in darkened rooms at their everlasting embroidery. If this be not necessary leave such work to those to whom it means bread and butter, and go to the daisy field for the love of the daisies. There you will get strength and sympathy for all your ills. Your strength will add to the strength of the universe in that you are strong. Let your sympathy reach toward all the toilers of the universe in that they all need it. "Artistic care of the body descends into the realm of sanitation. With living, intelligent care must we determine the needs of our bodies, and by a constant and assiduous culture preserve the perfect complexion."

"When a breaking of Nature's laws has continued for generations, one of the fourth or fifth, can by no possibility jump back to where law can work normally through us, but we can climb back to an orderly life, step by step. In speaking of the misuse of nervous force Mrs. Raft drew attention to the example of relaxation afforded by the healthy child in sleep. "This law," she said, "of rhythm, or of equilibrium in motion, and in rest, is the end, aim, and effect of all true physical training for the development and guidance of the body, giving poise of mind and body."

"Nervousness is selfishness born of a self-focussing thought. The power of repose is the stepping-stone to this equilibrium. "After perceiving that a thing is beautiful we should be eager to know why it is beautiful. A great deal of our vaunted aestheticism and over-refinement leads us to the worship of false gods. But when we get into the right atmosphere we will perceive the inherent beauty of things—something that never is calculated to refine and exalt."

Mrs. Raft concluded by practical illustrations of the meaning she assigns to the "artistic treatment of the soul's dwelling," giving hints on modes of dress calculated to express the soul in the body. "For," said Mrs. Raft, "life is God's best—The soul is not the body, and The breath is not the life. Both together make the music. Either marred, and all is mired. "Understanding this, we will have an education calculated to prepare woman for her sublime destiny."

Only death is free, and even that costs you your life.

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In Paris, where he represented a London daily paper, Mr. Lynch came under the spell of that curious character, Miss Maude Gonne, who rejoices in the mock sobriquet of "the Irish Joan of Arc." The lady lost no opportunity of adding fuel to Mr. Lynch's hatred of things English, and she was instrumental in procuring the departure of a number of "mercenary" men, with whom were the late Colonel de Villebois-Mareuil and Arthur Lynch, to the Transvaal. The latter's military ability has won the enigmisms of Louis Botha, but if Mr. Lynch enters the sphere of British influences, the results to himself are likely to be unpleasant.

A Nice Story of the Prince.

M. A. P. tells the following pretty story of our recent royal guests: "I hear a pretty story of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who, walking in the country near Sandringham a few days before the beginning of their present journey, came across a well-begone little boy sitting at the roadside crying bitterly. The little chap, on being questioned sympathetically by the Duchess, sobbed out that he had lost himself. A little further cross-examination showed that the youngster lived in a village about a mile distant, and the Duke and Duchess determined to see him home. But as the child was evidently tired out the Duke stooped down and told him to clamber on to his shoulders, a feat which, with the Duchess' help, he accomplished, encircling the Duke's neck with his chubby arms and spreading his small legs across the royal back. In this fashion he was carried triumphantly across the village and down the lanes till the village was reached, to the amazement and delight of the mother and her neighbors at such a restoration. Before leaving the visitors extracted a promise from the women that the hero of this royal pick-up-back should not have the speaking he possibly deserved."



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2. Confirming on the said Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage power to take over the Electric Light System and Undertaking and Plant of the Citizens' Telephone and Electric Company of the Town of Rat Portage under the provisions of "The Municipal Act" and amendments thereto or otherwise.

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A Story of Antebellum
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By ANNA LAURA GRAVES.

"Please, sah, ole Uncle Eph 'um done
run away ag'in, sah."

"What?" thundered Colonel Ran-
dolph, starting to his feet. "This is the
fifth year that negro has run away. I'll
see about this." And, catching up his
cane and Panama hat, he strode down
the avenue toward the negro quarters.
He stopped before the cabin of Aunt
Dinah, the wife of the runaway, and
she met him by answering his unex-
pected question.

"Yes, sah, he done run away ag'in,
sah. When I git up dis mawnin' he
done gone. It's pow'ful cu'ous, sah.
He'll come back. You know, he allus
does. Gave knows I sho' is toah up
in my mind about it. He knows what
a kind massa he got, and 'peahs lak
when he come back he pow'ful shame
of himself; but he done gone ag'in."

As was always the case with him,
the colonel's wrath had subsided by
the time he had reached Uncle Ephra-
im's cabin, and after hearing Aunt
Dinah's explanation he said thought-
fully:

"Well, tell Eph to come and see me
when he comes back, and we'll not
search for him this time." Then he
walked slowly back to the house.

At dinner that day the family dis-
cussed the runaway. He had been
born on the plantation and was a great
favorite with them all. He was only
a few days older than the colonel.
They had been boys together, and the
slave had been devoted to "his white
folks." But every October for five
years Eph had mysteriously disappear-
ed, to appear again in about two
weeks, a little shamed, and his
only explanation to the darkeys had
been that he "jes' had to go."

The colonel had maintained a dis-
creet silence. He remembered the long
years of unbroken loyalty and devo-
tion of Ephraim, and waited for him
to explain his disappearance, but the
explanation had never come. This
time the colonel had determined to ask
for it.

About two weeks after this last Oc-
tober day, a disheveled old darky
walked into Aunt Dinah's cabin. His
clothes were torn by brambles and cov-
ered with the mud of the swamps. He
looked tired, but happy. Uncle Ephra-
im had returned.

He said little by way of reply to the
upbraidings of Aunt Dinah, who gave
him a good "tongue lashing" for his
"congratulate to ole massa to run off
lak a common old nigger." He
winced at the last appellation, for
Uncle Eph was quite an aristocrat in
his way, having been coachman in the
Randolph family ever since he had ar-
rived at man's estate. He said noth-
ing, however, for he was rather a sil-
ent darky.

When Aunt Dinah had "had her
say," she gave him the master's mes-
sage. He stopped smoking, his cob-
pipe went out. At last he arose, put
on his battered hat and, without
changing his mud-stained garments,
walked slowly up to the "big house."

The colonel turned and took up his
paper. "Don't forget," he commanded.
"I shall expect you to tell me." And
the interview was ended.

There were wild rumors afloat among
the negroes as to the punishment Uncle
Eph was to receive for running away.
But Uncle Eph himself maintained a
dignified silence. He sedately drove
the colonel and his wife to church and
through the country lanes to the houses
where they attended the big dinners
and teas. The subject was never again
mentioned by the two old playmates.

The year passed by and Indian sum-
mer again threw her shimmering blue
mantle over the distant mountains, and
the leaves became golden and red and
brown. One night the colonel sat late
at his study table. He was writing to
his lawyer. He was tired, and somehow
it seemed a task to him tonight. Sud-
denly he heard soft footsteps in the
hall.

Who could it be? His wife had re-
tired and Rob, the only son at home,
had gone with his young wife to a
country hall and would not be home for
hours. The door was gently pushed
open, and there appeared the woolly
head and ebony face of Uncle Eph.

"I've ready, sah," he said in a sepul-
chral whisper.

"Ready?" inquired the colonel in
amazement. For a moment he had for-
gotten the compact of a year ago, but
only for a moment. He pushed aside
the tedious letter and looked up at Eph
expectantly. "Yes, 'ves ready, sah,"
said Eph again. "It's a mighty fine
night, sah. I've got de gus, sah, an
some molal an' coffee an' bacon, an' I
say we ken be a right smart ways off
by mawnin' if we step lively, Marsie
enil."

"Yes," said the colonel, and he
stepped out on the veranda. How beau-
tiful everything looked in the moonlight!
The balmy October air of the south
was like a caress. The woods seemed
to beckon them. Philip Randolph, the
boy, could not withstand the tempta-
tion. Grasping his hat, he looked at
Eph, as he had done years before, when
he waited for him to tell him when to
shoot.

Eph looked back at him, picked up a
sack that was lying on the steps, then
took up the guns.

"De Parker woods is mighty 'twin',
sah," he said.

"Yes," repeated the colonel and fol-
lowed him down the avenue. A few
moments later and their figures were
lost to view in the dense shade of the
woods.

Both the colonel and Eph had run
away.—New York Times.

A Cat as a Retriever.

A very high idea of human patience
is given by the account of a correspond-
ent of Forest and Stream, who has, he
says, famed almoner cat to retrieve.
Patience, gentleness, entire absence of
force, were his maxims.

Whenever game had been killed the
cat was led to it, and the game was
given to him. Next the cat sought the
game on his own account. Next he
was taught to creep close to his master.
He was then taught not to fear the sound
of the gun, beginning with a little car-
bine, then proceeding to the fowling
piece. When the gun was fired, a com-
mon ball was pitched forward by the
master, and the connection between the
report of the piece and retrieving was
established. Then a dead bird was

MERRY OLD ENGLAND.

Record of Occurrences Among John Hall
and His People.

Lord Cadogan recently presented
the municipality of Chelsea with a
chain of office to be worn by the
mayor.

The banking power of the United
Kingdom has increased from 132 mil-
lions in 1849 to over 1,000 millions
at present.

The smallest objects that the most
powerful instruments can reveal on
the moon must be as large as St.
Paul's Cathedral.

The Duchess of Rutland, who is
now Mistress of the Robes for the
fourth time, was the close personal
friend of Queen Victoria.

Charles Noble, cashier to a London
firm of solicitors for thirty years,
has been sentenced to five years' peni-
tentiary for embezzling £10,553.

A statue of Lord Salisbury as a
Christian warrior appears in one of
the niches of the interesting and
beautiful reredos in the chapel of
All Souls' College, Oxford.

The chapel in West street, Seven
Hills, London, whose pulpit was fil-
led by John Wesley up to the com-
mencement of his ministry there in
1743, is on the eve of demolition.

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of London are famous for their beau-
ty, and are lined with some of the
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Birkenhead has decided to present a
call to Rev. James Cameron, pres-
biterian, Govan, Glasgow.

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lated, about 453 millions of passen-
gers.

The New Zealand Government are
relying upon Mr. Chamberlain, the
establishment of a National Techni-
cal University for London; as a mem-
orial to the late Queen Victoria.

Mr. Robert Buchanan's literary re-
sumes include several complete plays
which are probably superior to his
earlier dramatic efforts. Mr. Buch-
anan has lost a vast mass of writ-
ten material.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson on September
4th celebrated his birthday. He is
72 years of age. Peculiarly enough,
the birthday fell at the beginning of
the month that the first total ab-
stinence pledge was taken in Eng-
land.

Clipsion in England are, it is stat-
ed, desirous of special representa-
tion at the coronation. They claim
that the modern van-dweller, by
good behaviour and honesty, has
lived down the evil reputation of
former days.

Besides Kirkstall Abbey and
Roundhay, Leeds has a park of re-
creation attached to practically
every township in the city. There
are a score of such places altogether,
ranging from ten to seventy-eight
acres in extent.

King Edward is a bibliophile in
the true sense of being a lover of
books, and His Majesty is devoting
attention to the royal libraries. The
library at Windsor was begun by
Henry VIII, and now contains
about 100,000 volumes.

The late Lord Morris, in defining
to a jury the meaning of "prima
facie evidence," said: "If you saw
a man coming out of a public house
wiping his mouth, that would be
prima facie evidence that he had
been having a drink."

Dr. Pierce's Fa- vorite Prescription Doubles a Mother's Joys and Halves Her Sorrows.

It does this by a pre-natal pre-
paration in which the mother finds
herself growing stronger instead of
weaker with each month. Instead
of nausea and nervousness, there are
healthy appetite, quiet nerves, and
refreshing sleep. The mind's con-
tent keeps pace with the body's
comfort. There is no anxiety, no
dread of the approaching time of
 travail. When the birth hour
comes it is practically painless, the
recovery is rapid, and the mother
finds herself abundantly able to
nurse her child.

"Favorite Prescription" contains
no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine,
nor any other narcotic.

Sick women are invited to con-
sult Dr. Pierce by letter free of
charge, and so obtain without cost
the advice of a specialist in the
diseases peculiar to women. All
correspondence strictly private and
sacredly confidential. Address Dr.
R. W. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Annie Blaxter, 225 Catherine Street,
Singapore, N. Y., writes: "Your medicine has
done wonders for me. For years my health was
very poor. I had lost my strength, and was
unable to do any work. I had been told of
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I
bought a bottle. I have much better
health, and now I have a healthy baby.
I have recommended your medicine to several
of my friends, and they have been benefited by
it."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure
dizziness and sick headache.

Professional Men.

It is the common story,
and every one who
has been under such
trials, knows that
the first step to
recovery is to get
the system into
a healthy condition.
Doan's Kidney Pills
are the best for this
purpose. They are
the only pills that
do not contain any
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dangerous
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Strengthen and invigorate the kidneys
—never fail to give relief to those who
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A FLOOD OF LIGHT

THE GLASGOW HOUSE

The Great Star Sale of the Season

OWING TO OUR DAILY INCREASING BUSINESS we are compelled to have more selling space. Extensive improvements will take place here in the early spring and new Departments will be added which will make our store one of the very best in the west. We do not wish to have a lot of our goods lying around when the carpenters and plasterers are doing their work and we cannot afford to shut up shop, but we intend to make a price on All Winter Goods and Odd Liges that will leave little to be destroyed.

**This Great Star Sale Will Last
One Solid Month From Jan. 2.**

JAN. 2

FEB. 2



20% Discount

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS During JANUARY. We make this Extraordinary Offer for the Balance of this month. We must have Stock Reduced before alterations to store commence. x x x x x x

—Take Advantage of This Opportunity—

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WM. MACKENZIE & CO.



**No Need of Making
a Walking Medicine
Bottle of Yourself.**

THE Norwegian Cod Liver Oil is a Food which will do away with the necessity of drugs. Builds up the debilitated system in quick time. 25c and 50c per bottle.

FOR those who cannot take plain Cod Liver Oil we have all the different kinds of

watching the fire acted more courageously and there was a lively football match for a few moments. A boy named Lightfoot finally secured a touchdown and picked up the dead rat. The skin is worth 15c.

Mr John Chaloner has completely recovered from his recent illness and is now able to be around again.

Dr. Schnarr returned Tuesday from his trip east, coming by way of Chicago and St. Paul.

Mr. Bingham, agent and secretary for Mr. Conner, M.P.P., left Tuesday evening for Sault Ste. Marie.

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terday afternoon that they could not play here Saturday night as they had arranged to play the Winnipeggers on that date.

Mr. Albert Melchloff for the Yum Yum mine today.

A large number of the members of Notre Dame Church congregation assembled at the priest's house on Tuesday evening where they were entertained by Rev. Father Fayreau.

The regular semi-monthly council meeting will be held in the Town Hall Monday evening.

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Our People Buy Worthless
Medicines Labelled as
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LOVE'S COMMONPLACE

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRAPPINGS
AND PAGEANTRY OF WAR.

How Florence Nightingale Saw and Followed the Voice of God and Love for Suffering Humanity Though It Called Her Through the Utmost of Commonplace—How the World-Famous Nurse Answered a Canadian.

At the date when, now many years ago, the British army marched through London to the port of embarkation for the Crimea, no doubt Florence Nightingale, who was later on to prove such an angel of mercy there, stood at some window, as did thousands of other women, and watched the splendid pageant. It was an exhilarating sight. All hearts were beating high. High-born ladies, with flushed faces and eyes raining cheer and gratulation, waxed

their handkerchiefs, in wild salute. Who could think of anything but valor, glory, combat and triumph as the drums rolled, the horses neighed, the bugles blared, the heavy tread of the infantry shook the pavements, the ponderous batteries jarred along, and in the very heavens reverberated the shouts of the delicious crowd.

But here, in signal contrast, stood one woman, who looked on at all this pageantry through an obscure

clearly revealed to her through the honest matters of good grain, fresh air, clean sheets, sunny exposure, careful nursing and cheerful surroundings—these all seen in their immediate bearing on the relief of human suffering and on human peace of soul. In and through these lowliest shapes, and in the grateful sense of the cheer and alleviation they wrought, did she feel herself brought face to face with the topmost attributes and divinest laws of heaven, and realize the patient face that she was co-working with God. And so the whole tenor of her life seemed to radiate from a woman who said: "I love the God of mercy and compassion, and have learning how to make smooth grief, to rub and flint, bandage a wound and secure ventilation, that woman's religion is vain. For precisely in those things, things which she felt herself brought into vital touch with renewing and quickening power, manifested an activity of every power not as on the ground."

There is a vast deal, not merely practical good sense, but of devoutest piety in this letter of Thomas Nightingale. The world, unhappily, is full of people who sentimentally persuade themselves that they love God, humanity, art, literature, Shakespeare and the musical glasses, but who, brought to the test of the hard and self-denying work involved in getting at the central heart of any of these, prove the utter lack of

Nervous Headache,
Brain Fag, Dyspepsia

The Sufferings of a Business Man
Overcome by Worry and Ex-
hausting Brain Work—Dr. Chase
Nerve and Brain Tonic

Sick, nervous headache and nervous dyspepsia for indigestion are usually found together, and have a common cause in an exhausted condition of the nerves. Modern headache powders are simply narcotics that deaden the sensitive nerves. They are harmful and frequently dangerous. The only way to effect a thorough cure is to restore the nerves by such treatment as

Mr. Joseph C. Chase, 25 Metcalf street
Quincy, Conn., writes:—
"I was nervous, had headache and
brain fog. I was restless at night and
could not sleep. My appetite was
poor, and I suffered from nervous dys-
pepsia. Little business cares worried
and irritated me. After having used
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for about two
months, I can frankly say that I feel
like a new man. My appetite is good,
I rest and sleep well, and this treat-
ment has strengthened me wonderfully.
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is certainly
the best medicine ever used, and I say
so because I went for five full years
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Local Interest

Mr. C. F. Allen, of St. Paul, left on Wednesday for Witch Bay to examine the mining claim now being worked by Capt. Hanesy and Mr. Wm. Bull. Mr. Allen was accompanied by Mr. J. D. Buxton.

Manager Strong, of the Sultana, accompanied by Mrs. Strong, visited town on Wednesday.

Mr. Hugh D. Alston arrived in town on Thursday morning.

The Fire Brigade were called out on a false alarm on Wednesday and had a run to Gerrie's corner.

Mr. E. G. Hall is fitting up the vacant store in the Clougher block to which he intends to transfer his Kee-wah stock.

Mr. Huse says he will not rebuild the structure destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

Messrs. Allan B. Monks, of Boston, and Frank Bolton, of Manchester, Eng., who have been spending a few days in town on mining business, left on Wednesday night's train for the east.

During the first Tuesday night a large muskrat walked leisurely across Main street from Gardner's toward Huse's. A big black Newfoundland dog saw the rodent and ran howling up the street, but the crowd who were

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Mr. Carling, of Winnipeg, well known as an insurance adjuster, arrived here on Wednesday night to fix the compensation on the Kershaw stock.

Mr. M. G. Tryan, hotel keeper at Beaver Mills, is in town.

Word was received in town Saturday of the death at Chicago of Mr. E. A. Clergue. The late Mr. Clergue was one of the managers of the Sault enterprises, his attention being particularly given to exploratory and field work. In this capacity he visited Port Arthur several times and made a number of friends. Death was the result of nervous prostration and heart disease. Interment will take place at his old home, Bangor, Maine.

Mr. B. Folgar arrived up from Kingston and it is reported that he will at once make preparations for the early resumption of mining at AL282. This is the mine to which Mr. Hammond was taking the steam boiler when he met his death, and is held in high esteem by all who know anything about it. AL282 was the cause of a dispute before the commissioner of Crown lands as to the ownership of the claim. The dispute was settled. Mr. Hammond securing a half interest in it and afterward purchasing the other holdings. —Port Arthur Herald.

We have received a communication from W. Saunders, director experimental farms, Ottawa, stating that any farm in this vicinity of the Rainy River district will be sent one sample of seed grain or potatoes on application to him. Oats which have produced over 100 bushels to the acre are specially mentioned.

Mr. Dan Hyland of Beaudette, Rainy River arrived in town last night.

Messrs. J. B. Gorman and W. C. McMillan of Buckingham, Que. are registered at the Hilliard House.

The Portage la Prairie hockey team will arrive here on Sunday night and will play our Thistles on Monday night. The game was scheduled for Wednesday but Portage asked to have the date changed as has been done.

The Wellington team telegraphed manager Wilson of Victoria Rink yes-

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Mr. Percival has quit ending for a few days on account of the soreness of his arm from vaccination. He hopes to be able to play in the game to-morrow night against Gaudin's rink.

"God's love for his people" will be the subject at the Tabernacle next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock "Sin and Punishment" is the hope of Salvation after death? The best authorities will be presented on this most important question.

Mr. Herbert Hodgins, better known as Gunner Hodgins since his return from South Africa, has accepted a position on the Miner staff as manager of the circulation department.

The Salvation Army held a Trades Union social last night in their barracks, Matheson street, which was largely attended by citizens of both sexes. During the evening refreshments were served.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Peoples' Life Insurance Company of Canada in this issue of the Miner. Mr. H. F. Holmes, one of our most prominent citizens, is the general agent for this company, with a territory extending over the whole of New Ontario. If contemplating taking out policies, the public are invited to interview Mr. Holmes, who has liberal terms and large privileges to offer.

The Mechanics Institute held their annual meeting last night, when the sale of magazines took place. Mr. Ellis, who was in an efficient manner as auctioneer.

When the firemen arrived at Gerrie's corner in answer to the false alarm Tuesday night, they found a white cat sitting on top of the alarm box. This is strong circumstantial evidence yet the boys do not believe that the cat did it—at least, not with malice aforethought.

Mr. A. Gouard of Port Arthur is in town.

Mr. Sam Johnson returned from Winnipeg on Wednesday.

Mr. John Boudreau leaves for the East on Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Boudreau arrived home from Whitefish on Sunday.

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The manufacturers of Paine's Celery Compound already know of many cases of suffering and devoted and remedied by these valuable substitutes for Paine's Celery Compound sold to unsuspecting people. The spurious brands of celery compound are sold by some dealers for the sole reason of the immense profit that is derived from their sale. As far as the unscrupulous dealers are concerned, they care little whether the patient is killed or cured, profit and a lengthy one too, is their great object. If you cannot get the genuine Paine's Celery Compound from your dealer, the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, will send two bottles express charges paid to your nearest Express Station for two dollars, or six bottles for five dollars. Money must accompany order.

Conductor Bolbeck, of Winnipeg, is a town.

The Irishman on the Stand.

Lawyers with an appreciative sense of humor enjoy nothing so much as to get a quick-witted, ready-tongued son of the Emerald Isle on the stand to relieve the monotony of the legal technicalities of a case. A gentleman who had been collecting samples of Irish wit and repartee for some time relates the following anecdotes. Some of them are doubtless mellow with age, but in any case they will bear repetition.

"Are you guilty or not, guilty?" asked the court clerk of a prisoner charged with some trivial offence.

"That are yees there for but, to found out?" was the quick rejoinder.

A henpecked husband had his better half arrested for assaulting him. The plaintiff was on the stand.

"And now, Mr. O'Toole," said his counsel, "will you kindly state in the jury whether your wife was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

"Wid what, sor?"

"With impunity."

"She was, sor, now an' then; but, she generally used the potato masher."

A witness, testifying in a murder case, was asked to describe to the jury the exact location of a flight of stairs.

"Explain to the jury," said the prosecuting attorney, "exactly how the steps run."

"Shure, sor, if ye stand at the bottom they run up an' if ye stand at the top they run down."

When a man is brought by an installment house to obtain payment for a suite of furniture, a witness was asked if he knew what "quartered oak" meant. Here is his definition.

"It means that it's three-quarters pine." —Dallimore Sun.

through London to the port of embarkation for the Crimea, no doubt Florence Nightingale, who was later on to prove such an angel of mercy there, stood at some window, as did thousands of other women, and watched the sailing ship. It was an exciting sight. All hearts were beating high. High-born ladies, with dressed faces and eyes ranging out of admiration, waved their handkerchiefs in wild salute. Who could think of anything but valor, glory, combat and triumph as the drums rolled, the horses neighed, the bugles blared, the heavy tread of the infantry shook the pavement, the ponderous batteries rumbled along, and as the very air was re-echoed the shouts of the "delirious crowds."

But here, in signal contrast, stood one woman, who looked on at all this pageantry through an obscure maze of mist that dimmed its colors and bedraggled its plumes; saw it, and yet did not see it, for something else was so much more distinct to her. She saw, indeed, these stalwart and solid forms, but saw them faint, yellow, wasted with fever, shattered with hacking coughs; saw them, soaked in muddy trenches and pitted rains, mangled on the battlefield, lying in helpless rows, and with faint, piteous voices in hospital wards—saw them there in foul, stagnant air, with their feet to turn from its loathing, burning with thirst and no water by, shivering with cold and no blankets at hand.

And the voice within said: "Follow after them, with succor beforehand made ready for those dreadful scenes you prophetically see are coming." And the voice was to her the voice of God. And the God who thus commissioned her was the God of compassionate mercy. But ever her first thought was that only through thus thoughtfully loving her brother whom she has seen could she ever come to know and love him whom she had not seen.

Of course such a woman ultimately becomes world-famous, and then all kinds of sentimental people write letters to her, saying how much they clear is then how they, too, may become like angels of mercy. And, of course, get to be equally as world-famous. The glamor of the angel's halo wings fascinates their imaginations, and great is the shock to their sensibilities to be informed that the precious stones of the pavement to the yearned-for celestial city have all to be laid down in the humble form of soaps and jellies and bandages and poultices and liniments, and that, too, in so effective a way of bringing them to bear on human misery as will make them shine in the eyes of the wretched with more glorified light than were they the sapphires, carbuncles, and emeralds of the New Jerusalem in the Book of Revelations.

Now, from this point of view, there is among the letters preserved in the biography of Florence Nightingale one that is very striking. It is a letter written in reply to some one in Canada, who had enthusiastically besought her for a sketch of her life and a photograph of her face, and which seemed to take it for granted that she must have done her work in a continuous whirlwind of inspiration, and as one long revel of humanitarian kite flying.

Miss Nightingale's answer was pre-empted by a feeling of deep religious conviction. She could not have done her work, she said, but for the support of a constant sense that it was God's work as well as hers. But the God she communed with was the God of order, business exactness, minute patience; the God ever more

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The Hammer from Home.

A student in Toronto got a hammer from home last night, and his fellows came into his room and joined in the celebration.

There was a chicken, and he knew the very henhouse where the chicken had roosted, and knew the very yard where it had run about. There was a jar of raspberries, and he knew the bushes where they had grown, the bushes down by the fence next the swamp, up near where the weasels had built. There were many cakes, and he knew the kitchen that they were baked in, saw the oven, saw the hands and the kind faces that slipped them in the oven, opened the door carefully, and pecked in to see if they were done.

And because he knew all this he was happy.

"Boys, ain't this great?" he said. "They certainly are," replied the lads.

"They all had mothers living too," Charlie Churner in Toronto Star.

Pioneer's Visit to the City.

Montreal has had a visit, from Mr. James Spencer, an agent for the Hudson Bay Company, who has spent 56 years in the district east of James Bay, and who is now getting his first glimpse of modern civilization. Primitive conditions still exist in the northern country. Courts are used instead of money there are no schools and most of the white men marry squaws. It is a form of life which must soon pass away, for railroads are being pushed up to the Bay from Quebec, from North Bay and from Algoma, and in a few years the fish and furs of the great inland sea will be brought into Canada by rail, while the inhabitants will be getting their newspapers, with modern promptness.

She Wanted to Know.

"Mistress (to servant)—Be careful not to spill any soup on the ladies' laps."

Biddy (new in service)—Yes, mum, where shall I spill it?

Stalls, etc.

The Victoria dock contains 74 acres. The dock is 1,050 feet wide. It cost \$200,000.

The average Englishman eats 21 ounces of bread a day, 7 ounces of meat, 2 ounces of butter and 5 ounces of sugar.

While the war in South Africa has diminished the number of English tourists in Switzerland, it has, nevertheless, in the country to the extent of an increase of about 5,750,000 francs in the sale of chocolate and confectionery.

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In the High Court of Justice

PURSUANT TO A JUDGMENT of the High Court of Justice made in a certain case wherein William Jackson was plaintiff and George Dwyer & Sons, Limited, I have proceeded to wind up the affairs of the partnership carried on between the late John W. Coleclough, David L. Mathew and Silas L. Griffiths under the firm name of "Silas L. Griffiths." The creditors therefore of the said firm of "Silas L. Griffiths" are to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Edwald, Hard, Solicitors for The Trusts, administrators of the Coleclough estate, their Christian and surname, address and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be presumed to exclude from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers at the Court House in the Town of Rat Portage on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the time appointed for the liquidation of the claims. Dated this 18th day of January, 1902.

T. W. O'HAPPEL, Local Master.

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Into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

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